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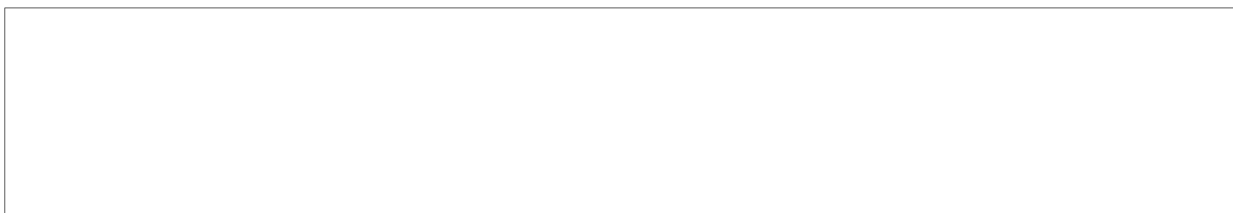
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of OCB Luncheon Meeting, 10 February 1960

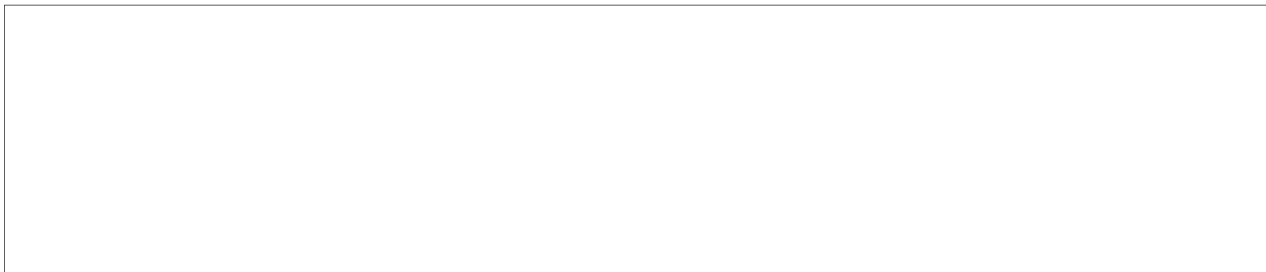
PRESENT: Mr. Allen, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Harr, Mr. Irwin,  
Mr. Merchant, Mr. Riddleberger, Mr. Scribner,  
Mr. Smith

1. Article in ORBIS

Mr. Allen called the Board's attention to an article in ORBIS by Senator Thomas J. Dodd, entitled "If Coexistence Fails." He stated that the article makes a particular point of claiming that the U. S. Government has recently been retreating in the face of Soviet power, in a manner reminiscent of the pre-Munich negotiations of twenty years ago.



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4. Jackson Subcommittee

Mr. Dulles then read the group a letter from Senator Henry Jackson which outlined topics that the Senator wished the Director

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to discuss with his Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery. Mr. Dulles said that he proposed to discuss only those items which he considers appropriate to his own position as Director of Central Intelligence.

5. Missile Sightings

Mr. Irwin reported that Admiral Felt has requested authority to release information on visual sightings of Soviet missiles during the recent test shots into the Pacific range. An opinion was expressed that it might be counterproductive for the U.S. to generate any more publicity on these tests, but the Board reached no specific conclusion on Admiral Felt's request.

6. "Threshold"

Mr. Merchant announced that the U.S. would make its "Threshold" proposals with respect to nuclear testing tomorrow.

  
ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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